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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 31, 2007 making an election requirement, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets and two annotated sheets showing the changes.

Election/Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification: